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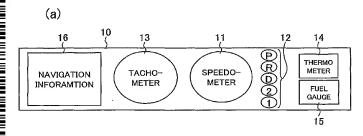
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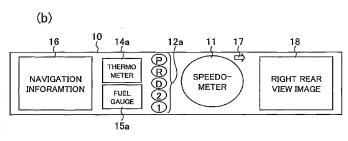
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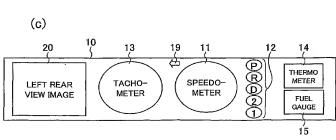
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(57) Abstract: screen (10) is disposed so that a speedometer (11) shown in Fig. 1(a) comes in front of a driver. When a right-turn instruction is detected, as illustrated in Fig. 1(b), a winker (17) is displayed and a rightward rear view image (18) is displayed on the right side of the screen (10). When a left-turn instruction is detected, as illustrated in Fig. 1(c), a winker (19) is displayed and a leftward rear view image (20) is displayed on the left side of the screen (10). Displays in different positions according to the right and the left facilitates an intuitive grasp of a meaning of the image and makes it easier to drive an automobile. That is, a display device mounted on the automobile securely makes it easier to drive the automobile.



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